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7. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called John Gavin, Justice Department, to inform him that H.R. 12171, the "Federal Accounting and Auditing Act of 1978" was ordered reported by the House Government Operations Committee. I also informed Mr. Gavin that we would be requesting Representative Edward P. Boland (D., Mass. Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, to take "sequential referral" of the bill.

8. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, to inform him of the latest developments in the House Government Operations Committee on H.R. 12171, the "Federal Accounting and Auditing" bill. I told Mr. Carlstrom that we had submitted a views letter to the Committee. He requested a drop copy. I also told him we are seriously considering requesting House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to take "sequential referral" of the bill. I told Mr. Carlstrom I would keep him informed.

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16. (Unclassified - LLM) IIAISON Jack Maury, DOD, called referencing contact by Representative Robert McClory (R., Ill.) in connection with the electronic surveillance bill, H. R. 7308. I emphasized to Maury the importance of providing a legal basis for communications carriers to cooperate, the value of having this legislation in the bank in fighting off unwarranted restrictions in charter legislation during the next or succeeding Congresses, and that further changes in the legislation may imperil its enactment and what you gain from these changes just do not seem worth the risk. I suggested that he might like to call Tony Lapham, General Counsel.

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